

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2951.03JS02

Katrina Dewar

Confirmation No.: 3786

Application No.: 09/878,245

Examiner: Traci L. Smith

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Group Art Unit: 2161

For: COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SYSTEM FOR HUMAN RESOURCES  
MANAGEMENTPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTMail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

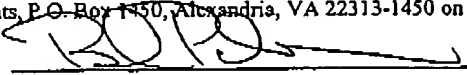
The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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